

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/540,638 Confirmation No. 5367
Applicant : Yasuhiro Yamakoshi
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Art Unit : 1793
Examiner : Vanessa T. Velasquez
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Title : NICKEL ALLOY SPUTTERING TARGET

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the FINAL Office Action dated March 20, 2009. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is also submitted to extend the deadline for response from June 20, 2009 to July 20, 2009. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.